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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **IGI-111CNCPA** Christine E. Seidman et al. In re Application of Filed Application Number June 6, 1995 08/469172 A METHOD FOR DETECTING DISEASE-ASSOCIATED For: **MUTATIONS** 1634 Examiner C. J. Myers Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 930.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 08/05/2003 DTESSEM1 00000017 120080 08469172 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 01 FC:1253 The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit 12-0080 any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) August 1, 2003 Date Merideth C. Arnold (617) 227-7400 Typed or Printed Name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below Total of forms are submitted. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV355387432US, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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